have been taken. These include: sustained police and security force operations to contain the activities of the terrorists; acceleration of the pace of economic and development activities; reactivation of the civil administration and revival of its normal activities; measures to strengthen the confidence of the people and enlisting their cooperation with the administration; encouraging the misguided youth to come into the main stream; and, reactivation of the political forces in the State. During the past six months efforts in all these directions have been intensively pursued with definite positive results. During this period Government have also held consultations with leaders of various political parties at the Central and State levels with a view to eliciting their views and cooperation for the restoration of peace and the democratic process in the State, and it continues to remain open to dialogue and discussions with any other individuals/ groups towards this end.

In November, 1995, the Prime Minister also made a Statement which inter-alia included the commitment of Government to preserve the special Constitutional status of Jammu and Kashmir, its willingness to strengthen the autonomy of the State within the Constitution keeping in view the aspirations of the people of the entire State, restoration of the nomenclatures of "Wazir-e-Azam" and "Sadar-e-RPiyasat" and the plans of the Government to formulate additional financial and development benefits for the State.

During the last six months. 1537 militants belonging to various outfits have been apprehended, 1312 have been killed, and around 550 have surrendered alongwith a large number of arms and ammunition pursuant to the announcement of a policy for surrender of militants in August, 1995.

AIDS awareness

*108. SHRI R. MARGABANDHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to impress upon the cable TV operators throughout the country to film AIDS awareness advertisements to create awareness about AIDS in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) All channels of communication are being used for dissemination of AIDS prevention messages under the National AIDS Control Programme as per Information, Education & Communication (IEC) guidelines already issued to State/UT Governments.

(b) and (c) Cable operators are working at the local level and some of the State Governments like Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh have prepared video material for use on cable TV networks. The States of Gujarat, Kerala and Karnataka have similar plans for implementation in this regard.

Special Dispensation Admissions

*109. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 2801 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd December, 1995 and state:

(a) the region and Vidyalaya-wise details of Special dispensation admissions made in Kendriya Vidyalayas of the country during 1995-96 academic session; and

(b) what is the legality of special dispensation admissions made in excess of the 10 per cent of total regular admissions in the preceding academic year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) The Region-wise details of admission made in the Kendriya Vidyalayas during

1995-96 academic session under special dispansation are as given below:—

Sl. No.	Name of Region	Nos. of Admissions
1.	Ahmedabad	142
2.	Bangalore	238
3.	Bhopal	1294
4.	Bombay	81
5.	Bhubanaswar	189
6.	Calcutta	169
7.	Chandigarh	250
8.	Delhi	4985
9.	Dehradun	237
10.	Guwahari	77
11.	Hyderabad	178
12.	Jabalpur	159
13.	Jammu	47
14.	Jaipur	450
15.	Lucknow	668
16.	Madras	583
17.	Patna	444
18.	Silchar	58
	TOTAL	10249

The Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan decided to accord permission for admissions beyond 10% in view of the large demand for admissions in Kendriya Vidyalayas.

Seizure of Antiques

*110. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether seizure of several priceless antiques from officials of Nizam Private Estate have been reported;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any action has been taken in the matter;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether Government have drawn up some programme for the utilisation of these antique in public interest; and

(f) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (d) On enquiry, the Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that the local police has registered a criminal case under Sections 3, 5 and 14 read with Section 25 of the Antiquities and ARt Treasure ACt, 1972 and Section 8 (a) and (b) of Prohibition Act, 1995 and Section 25 of the Arms Act, 1959. Five persons have been arrested in this connection. The investigation in the case is in progress.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Suitable action will be taken on disposal of the case.

Stoppage of Shipra Express at Ganj-Basoda

*111. DR. BAPU KALADATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to provide a stoppage of 1171/1172 'Shipra Express' at Ganj-Basoda (Central Railway) to cater to the needs of a large number of commuters of the area;

(b) if so, by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(c) if the reply to part (a) above be in the negative, whether Government would consider the halting of this train at Ganj-Basoda in public interest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SURESH KALMADI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The matter has been considered recently. However, it has not been found commercially justified.